

**St. John the Baptist Parish
Polish National Catholic Church**

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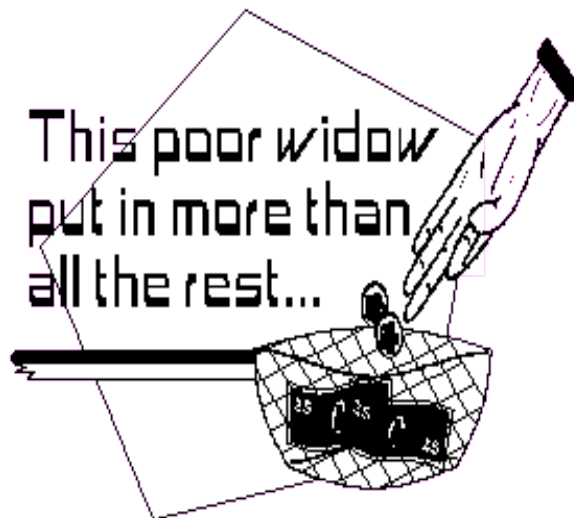
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - "B"

Trzydziesta Druga Niedziela Zwyczajna

November 8, 2015

O Lord I am not worthy to ask You, but only say a word and this parish will grow in number of really holy and dedicated people to God and to the Church.

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 10:00AM – Traditional liturgy in English.

Today, November 8th – XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The new life of Christ requires that we place our trust and hope in God and give attention to loving and caring for one another, particularly those who are vulnerable.

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. **John David**, of. by Mrs. Barbara David.

✧ Veteran's Day Prayer.

✧ Baptism: Theodore Leonard Tokarczyk.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6; **Tue.**, Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10; **Wed.**, Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19; **Thu.**, Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25; **Fri.**, Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37; **Sat.**, Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

MONDAY, November 9th - Weekday

8:30AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Walter Jaskierski**, of. by Mrs. Jeannie Tyrrell & Mr. Lance Nelson.

TUESDAY, November 10th - *Weekday*

9:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Paul Elsavege**, of. by Mr. John Chuma.

THURSDAY, November 12th - *Weekday*

8:30am - Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 15th - *XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the *Memorial List*, intention: for Sp. James Dean, of. by Wife, Marjorie.

Today's liturgy

ASPERGES – **Pokropisz mnie** Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE RITE (Sirach 29:11-12; Tobit 12:8c-9a)

V. Dispose of your treasure as the Most High commands, for that will profit you more than the gold. Store up almsgiving in your treasure house, and it will save you from every evil.

R. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

The prophet Elijah is given water and sustenance by a poor widow and the generous sharing of her meager resources is rewarded with a miraculous multiplying of food.

GRADUAL (Sirach 35:9-10; Tobit 4:8b)

V. Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is one Who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.

R. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that.

II Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

As Christ died to forgive every one of us, we are safe in Christ's loving forgiveness.

ALLELUIA (Sirach 3:29)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus admires the generosity of a poor widow, but criticizes the Temple for taking what she cannot really afford.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

May the love of God for all people and creation inspire you to be compassionate and affirming to all you meet this coming week.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

(5:00PM – 6:00PM)

Dec. 12 Christmas Party

Dec. 13 Decorating the church for Christmas (after the Mass)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- to **Janina Plichta** preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to **Veronica** and **Joe** for their help at the altar last Sunday.
- to **Mr. Julian Bednarek** for his help with candles and taking collection;
- to the **Sunday greeters**.

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE STATISTIC – Sunday, November 1 – **25**.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Father Jan Kość**, his family and parishioners of the PNCC of Holy Trinity and St. Joseph Parish in Linden, NJ.

PARISH UPDATES – At the last meeting of the Parish Committee some important decisions were made regarding funerals: **1) NO VIEWING in the church** for non member, former or delinquent member of the parish; **2) the Funeral Mass for non members of the parish (if they are to be buried **not** at our cemetery) - \$250.00 (plus fee for the pastor and the organist) should be paid to the parish prior the Mass.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY – covered dish, will take place on **Saturday, December 12 at 1:00PM** in the hall. Everyone are welcome! If you decide to join us at this celebration, please sign up the list in the vestibule and what kind of food you would like to bring for the party. Please, bring one inexpensive gift also. Parents and guardians are responsible to provide gifts for their children. The deadline to sign your name is **November 30**.

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place on **Sunday, December 13** immediately after the Holy Mass.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 9 – Theodore Butcavage; November 15 – William Cabulis.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Father Senior Thaddeus Dymkowski – Gloria Dymkowski - Sarah Powanda - Helen Hopko - Flossy Bulcavage – Carolyn Boychak – John Kruk – John Etcho - Helen Menzyk - James Panco – Connie Sincavage – Frank Gill – Joseph Petrusky. At **Nursing Homes:** – NY – Cecelia Pyzowski. **H & R Center Tremont:** Dolores Halaburda. **Fritzingertown Drums, PA** - Violet Cegielski. **Ridgeview (Shen. Hts.)** - Margaret Kruszynski (311) - Edward Ryszka Jr. (221).



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Petrusky are looking for the book of pictures from the Guardian Angel Parish. If anyone has it at home, please bring it to the church ASAP. Thank you.

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UPCOMING SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS: **Nov. 15:** Sp. James Dean; **Nov. 22:** Sp. Bernard Jr. and Dorothy Halaburda; **Nov. 29:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 6:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 13:** Sp. Paul Elsavage; **Dec. 20:** Sp. James Dean; **Dec. 27:** Sp. Paul Elsavage. **The Sundays Mass intentions are busy until the end of May 2016. Please, do not order Mass intentions for Sunday until Spring of 2016.** All

Mass intentions ordered before, will be celebrated during the week. *Daily Masses are available at any time.*

DUES 2015. To continue to be a member at St. John the Baptist parish and a member of the Polish National Catholic Church each adult will be responsible for paying the following:

Total dues for 2015 per Adult Member: \$124.00 Per Year

The parish itself has an obligation to pay dues according to the number of active members to the General Church and Diocese and our financial administration distributes these monies also as directed by the General Synod. A breakdown of where these dollars are sent is available upon request.

There are also many other funds within your parish that require your attention and need your donations:


Sunday Collection, St. Johns Fund, Fuel Fund, Cemetery Fund, Clergy/Pension Fund, Easter Donations, Flower Fund, and Christmas Donations.

The dues should be paid \$124.00 total in one time until **December 31, 2015.**

2016 HOME BLESSING – if anyone wishes their home to be blessed, please sign the list in the vestibule, or contact Fr. Robert personally. The deadline is: **November 30, 2015.** Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

DEATH NOTICE -Sp. **Walter Jaskierski** passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. His funeral service was held in our church on Monday, November 2. *Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord...*

 **WELCOME OUR VISITORS** – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! If you are new to our parish, please submit your name, address and telephone number to **Father Robert**. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. **WELCOME!** You are always welcome to join us in worship. **Come as a Guest – Leave as a Friend.**